



PGES Newsletter

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OPGES Guidance and Trainings

OPGES will be in full implementation for 2015-2016. Full implementation will include all library media specialists, school counselors, speech therapists, and school instructional coaches. District psychologists will likely be in the District Certified Personnel Professional Growth and Effectiveness System.

Districts will determine if they will run a dual system, hybrid, or full adoption of OPGES for personnel decisions. It must be clearly written in the district CEP what sources of evidences will be used to inform personnel decision factors in the 2015-16 school year. For a decision factor graphic to assist districts in knowing who is in TPGES or OPGES, please visit the [KDE webpage](#).

Training resources: Coming Soon! [KDE website resources](#).

- ❖ Updates to the OPGES frameworks with possible evidence samples.
- ❖ Rewritten Student voice questions for each OPGES category.
- ❖ Revised guidance for writing OPGES Student Growth Goals.

OPGES training

During the 2015-16 school year, KDE will provide single-topic LYNC sessions every 6-8 weeks.

- ❖ Live, interactive sessions with 'just in time' training for sources of evidence relevant for that time of year. Sessions will occur 6 weeks before usual 'due dates' for evidences.
- ❖ Interactive sessions with discussions and suggestions from districts around the state.
- ❖ District leadership and teacher leaders are needed to co-present these sessions.
- ❖ [KDE training calendar](#)

Personnel employed as school librarians fit within the parameters of OPGES, regardless of the type of library schedule in place at the school (rigid or flexible). For information about the Kentucky Department of Education's guidelines for high quality library media programs including schedule types, see the links below or contact Kathy Mansfield, library media/textbooks consultant at Kathy.mansfield@education.ky.gov.

KDE's guidelines for effective school library media

programs: <http://education.ky.gov/curriculum/conpro/Libmed/Pages/Beyond%20Proficiency%20@%20your%20library.aspx>

Library Media Program

Rubric: <http://education.ky.gov/curriculum/conpro/Libmed/Documents/Library%20Media%20program%20rubric%20-UPDATE-01-21-14.pdf>

Librarian Framework for

OPGES: <http://education.ky.gov/teachers/PGES/otherpages/Documents/OPGES%20Framework%20school%20library%20media%20specialists.pdf>